

SENATE RESOLUTION 159

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Raven Marie Jones,
2007 Salutatorian of Sunbright High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Raven Marie Jones is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at Sunbright High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Raven has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Jones has earned an exemplary 3.96 grade point average, while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including the Beta Club, the Student Council, and Class Officer; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she has received first runner-up honors in the Plateau Electric Cooperative Short Story Essay Contest and the Academic Achiever Award from the *Knoxville News Sentinel*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jones's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Raven's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Alan and April Jones, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Raven Jones's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007

Sunbright High School Salutatorian, Raven Marie Jones, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.